

CHAP. 152.—An Act To authorize the payment of travel expenses from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields.

March 8, 1928.
[H. R. 235.]
[Public, No. 110.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That mileage of officers of the Army and actual expenses of civilian employees traveling on duty in connection with the studies, surveys, and field investigations of battle fields shall be paid from the appropriations made from time to time to meet the expenses for these purposes.

Battle fields.
Allowance of mileage and expenses from appropriations for surveys of.

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CHAP. 153.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army.

March 8, 1928.
[H. R. 238.]
[Public, No. 111.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved December 17, 1919 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 367), entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," shall apply to nurses of the Regular Army to the same extent and under the same conditions as to officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army.

Army.
Allowance of six months' pay of officers, etc., dying in Army, extended to nurses.
Vol. 41, p. 367, amended.

Approved, March 8, 1928.

CHAP. 154.—An Act Granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes.

March 8, 1928.
[H. R. 5686.]
[Public, No. 112.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, subject to valid existing adverse rights, to grant to the county of Imperial, State of California, for use as a public highway all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to all or any of the following described property, situated in the county of Imperial, State of California, being eighty feet in width and lying forty feet northerly and southerly of and parallel with the following described center line:

Public lands.
Grant to Imperial County, Calif., right of way for highway.

Beginning at the common corner of sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, of township 17 south, range 16 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence easterly along the section line between sections 1 and 12 of township 17 south, range 16 east, and between sections 6 and 7, 5 and 8, 4 and 9, 3 and 10, 2 and 11, and 1 and 12, of township 17 south, range 17 east, and along the southerly line of sections 6, 5, and 4 of township 17 south, range 18 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, to a point in the southerly line of the last-mentioned section 4, which point is eight hundred and twenty-eight and forty-two one-hundredths feet westerly of the southeast corner of said section; thence northeasterly around a circular curve having a radius of two thousand feet concave to the northwest, a distance of one thousand five hundred and seventy and eighty one-hundredths feet to a point; thence north forty-five degrees east, five thousand eight hundred and ten and seventeen one-hundredths feet to a point; thence northeasterly around a circular curve having a radius of two

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thousand feet concave to the southeast, a distance of one thousand five hundred and seventy and eighty one-hundredths feet to a point in the northerly line of section 2, township 17 south, range 18 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, which point is eight hundred and twenty-eight and forty-two one-hundredths feet easterly of the northwest corner of the last-mentioned section 2; thence easterly along the northerly line of sections 1 and 2, township 17 south, range 18 east, San Bernardino base and meridian, to its intersection with the center line of the California State highway extending from Holtville, California, to Yuma, Arizona: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, as a condition precedent to the granting of said parcels of land for the purposes herein specified, to prescribe such conditions, to impose such limitations and reservations and to require such bonds or undertakings as he may deem necessary in order to protect valid existing rights in and to said lands, including reclamation and public water reserve purposes: *Provided further*, That the grant herein made shall not apply to the southwest quarter, section 1, township 17 south, range 16 east, San Bernardino meridian.

Provisos.
Protection of existing rights.

Lands excluded.

Reversion for non-user.

SEC. 2. That the land herein ceded shall revert back to the United States when same shall cease to be used as a public highway.

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[S. J. Res. 66.]

[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

CHAP. 155.—Joint Resolution Authorizing an additional appropriation to be used for the memorial building provided for by a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the United States of America, its insular possessions, and the District of Columbia in the World War," approved June 7, 1924.

District of Columbia.
Memorial building to women of the World War.

Additional amount for erection, etc., authorized.

Vol. 43, p. 665.

Post, p. 886.

Disbursement not contingent on private subscriptions.

Vol. 43, p. 666.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the sum authorized to be appropriated by a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the United States of America, its insular possessions, and the District of Columbia in the World War," approved June 7, 1924, the sum of \$50,000 to be used for the erection and equipment of the memorial building provided for by such joint resolution. Such sum shall be expended under the direction of the commission, consisting of the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Library and the chairman of the House Committee on the Library, created by such joint resolution, and its disbursement shall not be contingent upon any private subscription.

Approved, March 8, 1928.

March 9, 1928.

[H. R. 5635.]

[Public, No. 113.]

CHAP. 158.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation.

Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Vol. 43, p. 658, amended.

Change authorized of tract to be purchased.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of Carlisle Barracks Reservation" (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 657), is hereby amended by revoking the authority in that Act to purchase the Henderson tract of land and to authorize the proceeds derived from the sale of part of the tract known as farm numbered 2, authorized to be sold by said Act, to be applied to the purchase of the so-called Alexander tract of land adjacent to Carlisle Barracks Reservation and authorized to be purchased by said Act.

Approved, March 9, 1928.